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1. The Chinese Communist air defense network has been completed in the Wanshan Islands (113-45, 21-57) area.

2. The disposition of some Chinese Communist troops and their equipment in the Wanshan Islands is as follows:

La Hsi Wei (拉岷尾) -- one battalion of troops with four 4-inch guns atop the mountain, six or seven small guns in no fixed positions, and two small steamboats

Tungao (113-00, 22-00) -- approximately 1,000 troops with one 4-inch gun atop the mountain and a small gunboat.

Tawanshan (113-44, 21-56) -- approximately 300 troops with five 82mm trench mortars.

Liaowanshan (113-40, 21-56) -- approximately 100 troops with six 82mm trench mortars.

Chihchuchou (?Chihchuchun, 113-52, 22-06) -- approximately 200 troops with two 4-inch guns.

Hsiehchou (113-56, 22-03) -- approximately 100 troops with two 37mm guns.

Wailingting (114-03, 22-06) -- approximately 200 troops with two 4-inch guns and two 37mm guns.

Peichien-shan (114-04, 21-54) -- approximately 200 troops with one 4-inch gun, one 37mm gun and two 82mm trench mortars.

Tankanshan (114-06, 22-03) -- approximately 150 troops with one 4-inch gun and four 37mm guns.

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Wamp'engtao (117-14, 23-18) -- one infantry battalion and one artillery company with two 4-inch guns, four 82mm guns (?trench mortars), and two 60mm guns.

3. In addition, each of these islands is equipped with field telephone sets and one military radio set for inter-island communications. There is one light machine gun for each group of three to five men, and 30,000 rounds of rifle ammunition for each rifle.²

1. Comment. For more information on the position of the Wanshan Islands in defense plans for Kwangtung,

2. Comment. This is as received, although the amount seems large.

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